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In re Application of: Lazarus et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 1, 2009, having a 1-month term for Response that will expire on November 1, 2009. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.